State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM:

Department of Parks and Recreation

Central Valley District 22708 Broadway Street Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Fallon Garden/Dirty Girls Garden Club Project

LOCATION: Columbia State Historic Park

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Work will repair and refurbish existing fountain and drip system in the Fallon Hotel garden in Columbia State Historic Park. Work will include excavation and planting of historic roses, to enhance the visitor experience.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a)) Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c)) Statutory Exemption (Section:

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Class: 1, 4

Section:

15301, 15304,

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair and maintenance of existing public structure (fountain, drip system) involving no expansion of use beyond that currently existing; restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures; replacement or reconstruction of existing structure and will have the same purpose and capacity. Also, the project consists of minor public alteration to the land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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